

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filed

Title

Applicant: S.R. Narayanan et al.

Serial No.: 09/489,514

: January 21, 2000

: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECT METHANOL FUEL

Art Unit : 1745

Examiner: Julian Mercado

CELLS

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 13, 2002, finally rejecting claims 7-20.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including October 13, 2002 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Reg. No. 33,814

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A. 60 South Sixth Street **Suite 3300**

Minneapolis, MN 55402 Telephone: (612) 335-5070 Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60105909.doc

10/01/2002 CHBUYEN 00000077 09489514

01 FC:219

160.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

WI

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate